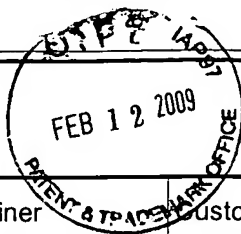


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
66455-255-7

In Re Application Of: **Bruce MCGARIAN et al.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/530,486	6/2/2005	ANDREWS, D. L.	25269	3672	5343

Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPENING AND CLOSING LATERAL BOREHOLES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/14/2008 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 1/14/2009 until: 2/14/2009
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$130 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: Feb. 12, 2009

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